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Honorable Gary R. Brown
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
100 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11201

Re: *Sanchez v. Talley, et al.*
Docket No. : 11-CV-4637 (LDW)(GRB)
Our File No. : 5001.233

Dear Judge Brown:

We represent the defendants, George Talley, Brentwood Union Free School District, the Board of Education of the Brentwood Union Free School District, and Joseph Bond, in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to your Honor's directives at the November 29, 2012 settlement conference, we are writing on behalf of all parties to advise of the status of settlement negotiations.

The parties have reached settlements in the above-referenced case and the two related cases, *Scimeca v. Talley, et al.*, 12-CV-2968 (DRH)(AKT) and *Econs v. Talley, et al.*, 12-CV-2967 (ADS)(ARJ.). We in the process of coordinating the execution of the necessary settlement documents. Stipulations of Discontinuance in each case will be filed shortly.

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We greatly appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Case W-12-2967(ADS)
is closed subject to the
terms of the
Settlement
agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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